



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: Denise L. Faustman

Serial No.: 09/913,664

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Entitled: METHOD FOR INHIBITING TRANSPLANT
REJECTION

EXAMINER: V. Afremova

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER & PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)

Sir:

Transmitted herewith are: [X] Response under 37 C.F.R. §116(a) to Final Office Action dated September 24, 2003; [X] Declaration of Denise L. Faustman under 37 C.F.R. §1.132; [X] a Notice of Appeal under 37 C.F.R. §1.191 w/fee (check #_5069_); [X] a return receipt postcard, for filing in the above-captioned patent application.

FEE FOR ADDITIONAL CLAIMS

[X] A fee for additional claims is not required.

[] A fee for additional claims is required. The additional fee has been calculated as shown below:

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	NUMBER OF EXCESS CLAIMS	RATE	FEES DUE
TOTAL CLAIMS	<u>22</u>	<u>37</u>	<u>0</u>	× \$9	= 0.00
INDEPENDENT	<u>2</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>0</u>	× \$43	= 0.00
FIRST INTRODUCTION OF MULT. DEPENDENT CLAIM				+\$145	= 0.00
TOTAL FEES DUE					= 00.00

[X] Small entity status has previously been established for Applicant(s) in this case.

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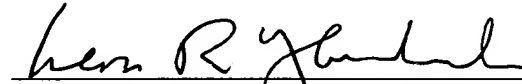
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

- [X] Extension is requested under 37 CFR 1.136(a), and the following extension fee is applicable for the paper(s) filed herewith: [] \$55.00 for response within first month pursuant to 37 CFR 1.17(a)(1); [] \$210.00 for response within second month pursuant to 37 CFR 1.17(a)(2); [X] \$475.00 for response within third month pursuant to 37 CFR 1.17(a)(3); [] \$740.00 for response within fourth month pursuant to 37 CFR 1.17(a)(4); [] \$1005.00 for response within fifth month pursuant to 37 CFR 1.17(a)(5).
- [X] A check including the amount of [] \$55.00; [] \$210.00; [X] \$475.00; [] \$740.00; [] \$1005.00 in payment of the extension fee is transmitted herewith. (check # _5069_)
- [] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the extension fee of [] \$55.00 [] \$210.00 [] \$475.00 [] \$740.00 [] \$1005.00 to Deposit Account No. 50-0268. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is transmitted herewith.
- [X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional fees required in connection with the paper(s) transmitted herewith, or to credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 50-0268. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is transmitted herewith.

Respectfully submitted,



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